# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

ENTREPRENEUR MEDIA, INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID D. HOBLEY, an individual; OUR WORLD ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Washington limited liability company; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

NO. 3:19-cv-5078

STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER TO SEAL
EXHIBIT B TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
ANSWER THE COMPLAINT

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: February 21, 2019

#### I. STIPULATED MOTION

Plaintiff Entrepreneur Media, Inc. ("EMI") and Defendants David D. Hobley and Our World Enterprises LLC ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties") request that the Court seal Exhibit B to Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Answer the Complaint ("Exhibit B"). On February 19, 2019, Defendant David D. Hobley, acting Pro Se on behalf of Defendants, filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File an Answer to the Complaint (the "Motion") (Dkt. # 15). Included with this motion were Exhibits A and B (Dkt. Nos. 15-1 and 15-2). Exhibit B contains confidential information and confidential settlement communications between the Parties.

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"There is a strong presumption of public access to the court's files and records." LCR 5(g); see also Valley Broadcasting Co. v. U.S. Dist. Court for Dist. of Nevada, 798 F. 2d 1289 (9th Cir. 1986). In Valley Broadcasting, the court stated that, "the district court must weigh the interests advanced by the parties in the light of the public interest and the duty of the courts." 798 F. 2d at 1294. Under LCR 5(g)(2)(A), a document may be sealed only "if a statute, rule, or prior court order expressly authorizes the party to file the document under seal." Here, the Parties agree that Exhibit B is a Settlement Communication subject Federal

Here, the Parties agree that Exhibit B is a Settlement Communication subject Federal Rule of Evidence 408 and that it should not have been included with Defendants' Motion.

Therefore, in accordance with LCR 5(g) and the applicable law, the Parties respectfully request that the Court seal Exhibit B.

DATED: February 21, 2019.

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## II. ORDER

It is so **ORDERED**.

Dated: 21 Chrydu , 2019.

The Honorable Theresa

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